UTILITY Attornev Docket No. 16NM02033 PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor Yoshikazu Ikezaki TRANSMITTAL Title MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Express Mail Label No. EV 298647392 US Mail Stop Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. ADDRESS TO: PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing.) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. Computer Readable Form (CRF) Specification [Total Pages 27] Specification Sequence Listing on: (preferred arrangement set forth below) i. \(\subseteq \text{CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or } \) - Descriptive title of the invention ii. paper - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Statements verifying identify of above copies - Reference to sequence listing, a table, ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) [4 pages] - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney [pages - Detailed Description (when there is an assignee) - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure English Translation Document (if applicable) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) 12. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS Citations [Total Sheets 11] (IDS)/PTO-1449 Declaration & Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3] 13. Preliminary Amendment Newly executed (original or copy) 14. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Non Publication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation ____ Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner ______ Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Patrick W. Rasche Name Armstrong Teasdale LLP One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600 Address MO State Zip Code 63102 City St. Louis Telephone 314.621.5070 Country US Fax 314.621.5065 Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) Patrick W. Rasche 37,916 Date August 18, 2003 Signature Certificate of Express Mail certify that the documents listed on this form are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. August 18, 2003 Patrick W. Rasche

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